

Christopher Newport University Panhellenic Council Recognition Awards 2020

Available August 1, 2020 through October 10, 2020

Purpose: Christopher Newport University Panhellenic Council would like to award \$1,050 to six deserving students. The purpose of these Awards is to help assist in the academic costs of attending CNU. NPC suggests any monetary fine collected by the Collegiate Panhellenic should support academic and/or educational programs within the academic year in which the violation took place. Therefore, CNUPC will use the money from spring 2020 recruitment infraction fines to fund the Panhellenic Recognition Awards.

Award Criteria: CNUPC provides Awards on the basis of a comprehensive process. Areas that are reviewed by the committee include, but are not limited to, the following: the application, an essay, and a letter of recommendation. Panhellenic Recognition Awards are awarded to CNU, full time, Panhellenic women in good-standing with their chapter.

Funds Distribution: CNUPC will have the VP of Standards submit a request to the Student Affairs Business Manager. Funds will be deposited approximately 10-14 days after to the recipients tuition and fee/student account.

Guidelines

1. CNU Panhellenic Council Awards equaling \$1,050 are available to all full-time Panhellenic women in good standing with their chapter for the academic 2020-2021 year.
2. There will be six total awards. Three first place (valued at \$250 in topics Volunteerism, Leadership and Academics) and three runner ups (valued at \$100 in topics Volunteerism, Leadership and Academics) for a total of \$1,050.
3. The deadline for this application, to be received by the Panhellenic Vice President of Standards, is Saturday, October 10, 2020 at 5:00 pm EST.
4. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
5. Applications are available on The Compass, but if a paper application is preferred please contact VP of Standards, Natalee Jamerson, at cnu.phc.engagement@gmail.com.

6. If any question does not apply to you in this application, please put N/A.
7. All applicants are responsible for having their chapter president fill out the Member in Good Standing document to be considered for these awards. [Member in Good Standing Document Here](#)
8. You will be notified between the week of November 8-14, 2020 on the status of your application.
9. Applicants can apply for as many topics as they want to, but can not win more than one award for the 2020-2021 academic year.
10. All information submitted will remain confidential between CNU Panhellenic's VP of Standards and the judging committee composed of three CNU faculty members.

Panhellenic Recognition Awards Information

As strong women, we all specialize in different areas whether that be volunteer work, our academics and/or leadership. This Panhellenic Award allows members to highlight the areas they stand out in and be recognized for their achievements.

This application has three different prompts, in reference towards the three topics the Panhellenic Awards are centered around: volunteerism, academics and leadership. Each prompt will require an essay response.

Applicants are eligible to apply towards as many topics as they wish. There will be six awards: two for volunteerism, two for academics and two for leadership. Applicants can not win more than one award.

If submitting a physical copy of application, essays must have a header specifying the topic.

Those applying to the volunteerism topic will need to provide the number of hours they've performed. Applicants must notify if they are volunteering with any of the service tracks suggested by the CCE and which tracks those are.

All applications are encouraged to provide a letter of recommendation from either the place they volunteer at, an advisor where they are a leader and/or from a professor or advisor who knows their academic history.

Topic Prompts:

Volunteerism

In our Greek community we value hands-on volunteer work as it benefits others more than it benefits ourselves.

In this essay, please discuss:

- your past volunteerism (where volunteering began for you and any involvement at home),
- your current volunteerism (where you volunteer and how often you volunteer),
- if you have held any leadership roles where you volunteer (describe the contributions you take to make the organization better)
- the personal impact of volunteering (how volunteering has shaped and inspired you).

Leadership

In our Greek community, we promote an atmosphere of leadership and involvement as it helps to build individuals who will help make a difference in the lives of others.

In this essay, please discuss:

- the leadership positions you've held,
- your involvement in Greek life (specifically in your chapter and in other Greek life organizations),
- your campus involvement (anything non-Greek),
- the personal impact your leadership experiences have had on you (how they have shaped and inspired you).

Academics

In our Greek community, we strive to provide a network of academic support and accountability, as good scholarship is a strong value of ours.

In this essay, please discuss:

- any honors, scholarships and awards you've received,
- your involvement in academic organizations (for example any positions you've held and/or time spent towards these organizations),
- your future plans,
- the impact from your academics at Christopher Newport University.

Reminder, you are eligible to apply for more than one topic, but are not required to do so.

If there are any questions, comments or concerns, please contact Panhellenic's VP of Standards, Natalee Jamerson, at cnu.phc.engagement@gmail.com. Good luck!